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Mrs. Lee A. McCoy Installed As Torrance Woman's Club President

The Federation Torch of Inspiration burned brightly on the flower banked stage at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse last Wednesday as the new officers of the club were bestowed with their duties by Mrs. Harry B. Underwood, past district federation chairman. As Mrs. Underwood spoke on the official duties, each new officer lighted her candle from the Federation Torch. To open the impressive ceremony, Miss Dwana Thomas at the piano played, "You'll Never Walk Alone" and the Junior Pipers consisting of Misses Allen E. Hofferber, Richard Brindin, Sid Gans, Charles Briner and Earle Peterson sang "One Little Candle."

Mrs. Emanuel Goetz, of Playa del Rey, first president of the new Marina district, greeted the officers and extended to them her wishes for a successful year.

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, the first junior to become president of the Torrance Woman's Club was installed as president. She was presented her own gavel by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, retiring president. Other new officers installed were Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Erwin Maudy, reservations; Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, year book; Mrs. Mark Wright, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, auditor; Mrs. W. O. Clausing, treasurer; Mrs. D. J. Quinn, federation secretary; Mrs. John Melville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hugh Bowman, recording secretary; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, third vice president; Mrs. J. P. Montague, second vice president and Mrs. Dean Sears, first vice president.

The Junior Pipers closed the installation ceremony with

the new president's favorite, the "Prayer of St. Francis Assisi."

The luncheon tables, where the more than one hundred members and guests were seated, were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Grover Whyte and Mrs. Dorothy Post. The birthday table was the work of Mrs. John Thius who also provided a beautiful arrangement for the stage.

The president's table held an exquisite arrangement of red roses, a gift to Mrs. McCoy from her husband. She also received an arrangement of red and white carnations from her son, Lee, and a congratulatory telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Robert Steele of Purcellville, Va. Another telegram of good wishes was sent by Mrs. R. J. Prout, club member on vacation in Indiana.

Special guests present to honor Mrs. McCoy on her installation day were Mrs. W. R. Patterson and Mrs. George Hatfield, of Rolling Hills, Mrs. Margaret Eckhard, Mrs. Joseph Lukes of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Joyce Brown. Another honored guest was Mrs. Clarence Weathers, parliamentarian of the new Marina district.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell conducted

the last business session for her term of office. She thanked the club for its splendid cooperation during her term and she was then presented with a handsome silver bowl by Mrs. McCoy in appreciation from the club.

Prior to the installation, the trophies for the winners in the recent bridge tournament were distributed by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass. First prize trophy went to Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt tied for second place and the third prize went to Mrs. J. H. Fanning.

The business session was closed with an outstanding report on Junior Club activities given by Mrs. Robert Mowry, club president. Mrs. Mowry and Mrs. James K. Lees, president-elect of the Junior Club, assisted with the officer installation.



MISS ESTHER WILLIAMS
... Troth Announced

Esther Williams-Chuck Simms Set December Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, 3219 W. 189th St., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Esther L. Williams to Chuck Simms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Simms of Plaquemine, La.

Miss Williams is a student at North High School. The future bridegroom is serving with the United States Navy and is now on a six months cruise aboard the USS L&S Angeles and is now in Pearl Harbor.

The couple are planning a December wedding.



WITH ALL GOOD WISHES . . . Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, right, who has capably directed the activities of the Torrance Woman's Club during its 1955-56 year, turns over the gavel to Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, the first Junior Club member to become president of the Woman's Club. The installation which took place Wednesday at the clubhouse was conducted by Mrs. Harry B. Underwood, past federation extension chairman. "Lighted Candles," the new Marina district theme, was effectively carried out in Wednesday's installation. Many district officers and special guests were present for the ceremony which closed the club year.

New Officers Are Elected By Lioness

Mrs. Abe Robinson, 111 La Sego, Hollywood Riviera, is the new president of the Torrance Lioness Club. Mrs. Robinson, who has lived in Torrance or the past six years and is a member of the Woman's Club, was elected at a meeting of Lioness Club held June 5 at the home of Mrs. George Powell, 3960 W. 244th Street.

Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Fred Boren, first vice president; Mrs. Pete Radtsch, second vice president; Mrs. Ruel Moulton, secretary; Mrs. Matt Farrell, treasurer; Mrs. Lowell Spring, hair puller, and Mrs. Albin Peterson, bulletin editor.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne conducted the business meeting. The new officers will be installed at a joint ceremony with the Lions Club on July 14 at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Henry Burke. Lioness Club will hold its next meeting June 19 at the home of Mrs. Pete Radtsch, 1955 W. 153rd St., Gardena.



MRS. ABE ROBINSON
... Lioness President

PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

A group of North Torrance piano and voice students were presented in recital on Sunday June 3, at the Lennox clubhouse by their teachers, Flo Kendrick and Vesta Redmon.

Children appearing, were William Bernard, Adrienne Balkman, Delores Steele, JoAnn Huss, Billy May, Linda Skelton, Stevie Thomas, Bill Thomas, Susan Adcock, Gary Skelton, Nancy Mooney, Gary Ritter, Bruce and Mimi Hampton, Mickie Scott, Kathleen May, Janice Shinkle.

Others were JoAnn Rus, Marian Kalota, Janet Graff, Rosalie Martini, Robert Goldsbrough, Be Middleton and Margie Schultz.

AT PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney returned last week from a week's stay in Phoenix, Ariz., where they made a business and pleasure trip.

Pair Married In Riverbank

Announcement is being made today of the marriage of Mrs. Rachel Clara Lopez, 1437 W. 225th St., Torrance and Mariano M. Chavez in Riverbank near Oakdale on May 3 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Lopez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moreno of Wilmington and Mr. Chavez parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Montoya of New Mexico.

For her wedding the bride wore a pink lace dress and a corsage of blue carnations and valley lilies.

Mrs. Rose Chavez served as matron of honor wearing a blue dress and Dan Chavez was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Manuel Lucero of Stockton.

A reception followed the wedding for the 50 guests and the couple spent a honeymoon in San Diego.

Tri-Delts to Close Year

Members of the South Bay Alliance of Delta Delta Delta will gather for their last regular meeting before adjourning for the summer, at the home of Mrs. Donald C. Kane in Torrance, Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. Plans for the meeting include assembling layettes for the nursery at Harbor General Hospital, under direction of Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff, philanthropy chairman, co-chairman, Mrs. Edward B. Wilder.

On the business agenda will be the discussion of plans for a benefit bridge party to be held during the summer, and the presentation of ideas and final suggestions to their convention delegates. Mrs. Ray Clinton, Mrs. Clinton will represent the South Bay Alliance at the Delta Delta Delta convention, to be held in Coronado, Calif., June 19-23.

Juniors Will Install New Officers Wednesday Night

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will install new officers at a dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Dinner will be served at 7, with the executive board members acting as hostesses. Installation will follow with Mrs. B. E. Reese and Mrs. Ronald H. Smith, president and first vice president of the new Marina district, officiating.

A program will follow with Mrs. John Kemp in charge. She will present Dr. Floyd Corbin, consulting psychologist, author and lecturer whose topic will be "How to Relax in a Busy World." Dr. Corbin is one of the leading lecturers in Southern California. Prior to losing his sight in 1944, he spent 19 years with the Union Pacific Railroad as city agent for the department of tours in Chicago and passenger agent in New York.

Members and guests of the club staged a swim party at Nichols farm in Waverly Saturday. Swimming was enjoyed from 3 until 5 when dinner was served. Mrs. John Kemp was in charge of this affair.

The last board meeting of the year was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Beecher. Meeting with the board were the two advisors, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen.



VACATION FANTASIES . . . are being enjoyed by these members of the Delta Gamma Alumnae as they whip up plans for their "vacation" fashion show tomorrow at the Palos Verdes Country Club. This group met at the home of Mrs. Marvin L. Barger in Hollywood Riviera. They are Mes. John Vogelzang, program chairman; Del Andrews, social chairman; and James Martin, program chairman. Mrs. William Mathews is taking reservations for the luncheon and show which begins at 12:30 p.m.

Parties For Graduate

Following graduation at Marymount on Saturday evening, June 2, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Revell entertained at a family dinner at a local restaurant honoring their daughter, Marilyn, a member of the graduating class.

With Mr. and Mrs. Revell, and Marilyn, Barry, John and Joan were Marilyn's grandmother, Mrs. Madge Revell and her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Revell.

After the dinner party Marilyn was hostess to a group of friends for an evening at Coconut Grove.

Their table was decorated in the class colors blue delphinium and white carnations. Marilyn's guests for the evening were Jim Smith, Carol Armstrong, Ross Haley, Sue Gately, Bob Young, Rolando Willard and Dianne Manqueros. Dancing to Russ Morgan's music and hearing the Four Aces were highlights of the evening.

TO OAKLAND

Mrs. Mary Conner and granddaughter, Sharon Conner, 1917 Andrea, left last Thursday for Oakland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wooda.

Delta Alumnae Style Show Tuesday at Country Club

Delta Gamma Alumnae of the South Bay area are entertaining members and guests at a fashion show to be held tomorrow, June 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Country Club. "Vacation Time Fashions" furnished by a Palos Verdes shop will be shown.

Posters of the world's vacation spots will be used as decorations and tables will be festive with bon voyage baskets filled with carnations, serpentine and confetti.

Mrs. Jacob U. Wilson, president of the South Bay Alumnae chapter, is being assisted in staging the affair by a committee composed of Mrs. Del Andrews, social chairman; Mrs. John Vogelzang, programs; Mrs. James Martin, program chairman, and Mrs. William Mathews, reservations.

Those wishing to attend are asked to call Mrs. William Mathews.

Remember Sandra Van Lue!

There is hope . . . and with it the well wishes of the entire community as little Sandra Van Lue makes preparation to enter the Sister Kenny hospital at El Monte on June 19. Sandra is the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Lue, 1648 204th St. Three years ago she was stricken with multiple sclerosis and now weighs only 44 pounds.

Through the efforts of Mrs. H. J. Osborne, who has served as chairman of the Sister Kenny Foundation here, Sandra will be admitted to the hospital for treatment of this dread disease which the hospital this year for the first time is treating.

During the past few weeks, Sandra has been showered with wishes and prayers by Torrance residents. They are read to her by her parents and grandmother.

Your good wishes and your prayers are asked for this little girl . . . take time out to spread sunshine . . . address your cards to Sandra Van Lue, 1648 204th St., and after June 19 to the Sister Kenny Hospital in El Monte.